Belle Meade Day Camp

Active outdoor fun for boys & girls ages 6-13

Belle Meade Camp is located on an 138-acre farm with streams, meadows, forests, mountains, and a pond. In addition to the beautiful natural setting, camp facilities include a swimming pool and pavilion.

A variety of activities both instructional and exploratory are part of each day:

- *swimming instruction
- *recreational swimming
- *excursions / nature hikes
- *pond activities
- *informal sports
- *archery
- *writing, drawing, games
- *arts and crafts
- *stories and singing

Susan Hoffman, Ed.D. has over forty years experience as a teacher (pre-school through high school). She has three grown children and six grandchildren.

Mike Biniek, B.S. in biology, is a life-long student of nature and wildlife. He runs Belle Meade Farm.

Camp staff includes other counselors.

Camp Sessions

(I) June 10-21 (II) June 24- July 5 (III) July 8-19 (IV) July 22 - August 2

Campers are picked up at several locations (Amissville, Washington, Sperryville, Madison, Culpeper) between 8:15 and 8:45 a.m. and dropped off between 2:50 and 3:20 p.m. The second Thursday of each session is a cook-out and an over-night. Parents are invited to visit camp Friday morning between 10 and 11 to pick up their campers.

Tuition and Registration

Tuition for a two-week session is \$450. Additional siblings in the same session are \$425. Tuition includes daily transportation. Scholarship assistance is available. Prospective campers and parents are invited to visit Belle Meade. For more information, please call Susan Hoffman at (540)987-9748.

To register, complete the enrollment form and sign medical release and waiver on the back. Include \$50 non-refundable registration fee payable to Belle Meade Day Camp with each application. Fee will be credited toward tuition.

Early Bird Special: \$425 for the first child, \$400 for additional siblings in the same session if paid in full by March 31.

OPEN HOUSE: Sunday, May 5, 1-3 pm.

Belle Meade Camp Enrollment

Name of camper(s)			
age(s)birth date(s)	entering grade(s)		
Address			
Address			
Phone (h)(w)	e-mail		
Parent / Guardian			
Address			
	e-mail		
Emergency name (1)	Phone		
Address			
	Phone		
Address			
	Phone		
Health Insurance	policy#		
Any serious illness, operation, injury?			
Allergies	Medication		
Family situation camp should know			
Interests and hobbies			
Swimming ability / experience			
Session(s) desired: (I) June 10-21	(II) June 24 - July 5		
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My child may use sun screen yes ____ no ___

Emergency medical release

I give permission for Belle Meade Camp staff to obtain medical treatment for my child at my expense in the event of injury or sudden illness. If my child needs to be transported to an emergency facility, that decision will be made by the emergency team which responds to the call. The emergency medical team and the treatment facility have my authorization to provide treatment which a physician deems necessary for the well being of my child. I give permission for the camp staff to administer emergency medical attention to my child until I can be contacted.

Signature of	parent/guardian	Date

Permission / Waiver

My child has my permission to participate in the swimming program and to go on hikes and excursions. I assume all risks associated with my child's participation in Belle Meade Camp. I understand that reasonable precautions will be taken for my child's safety. I release Belle Meade owners and staff from all responsibility for accidents or personal injury.

Signature of parent/guardian	Date

Camp Philosophy

The purpose of Belle Meade Camp is to provide a supportive, nurturing environment with a balance between instruction and discovery / exploration. At Belle Meade we believe that everyone learns and develops best in an atmosphere that respects each individual and encourages initiative, curiosity, and imagination. Respect for oneself, for others, and for the beautiful, natural environment is a basic tenet of our camp. We encourage each individual to assume responsibility for his / her learning and behavior.



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Summer 2024
Our 31st summer
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